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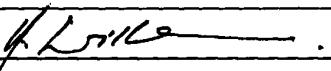
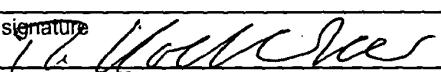
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) **Hongli Willimann**Inventor's signature  Date **01/09/03**Residence **Merenschwand, Switzerland** Citizenship **Swiss**Mailing Address
Burgstrasse 2, CH-5634 Merenschwand, SwitzerlandFull name of second joint inventor (given name, family name) **Robert Koelliker**Inventor's signature  Date **Sept 1, 03**Residence **Oberkirch, Switzerland** Citizenship **Swiss**Mailing Address
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I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation</u> and the title of my position with said assignee is: <u>Secretary</u>		
The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.		
Inventor <u>Hongli Willimann</u>	Citizenship <u>Swiss</u>	
Residence/Mailing Address <u>Burgstrasse 2, CH-5634 Merenschwand, Switzerland</u>		
Inventor <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	Citizenship <u>Swiss</u>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.		
Patent Number <u>6,559,366 B1</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>May 06, 2003</u>	
Title of Invention <u>METHOD FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF (CO) POLYMERS, DISPERSIONS OBTAINED USING SAID METHOD, REDISPERSIBLE POWDERS WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM SAID DISPERSIONS, AND USE THEREOF</u>		
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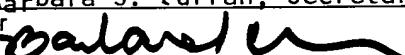
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, **Hongli Willimann and Robert Koelliker**, citizens of **Switzerland**, residing at
Burgstrasse 2, 5634 Merenschwand, Switzerland
Unterhofstrasse 14, CH-6208 Oberkirch, Switzerland

have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF (CO)POLYMERS, DISPERSIONS
OBTAINED USING SAID METHOD, REDISPERSIBLE POWDERS WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM SAID DISPERSIONS AND USE**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on January 19, 2001 as Serial No. 09/744089 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefore in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Hongli Willimann and Robert Koelliker**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and



exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of my interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6 day of March 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 06/03/01


Hongli Willimann

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ 2001.

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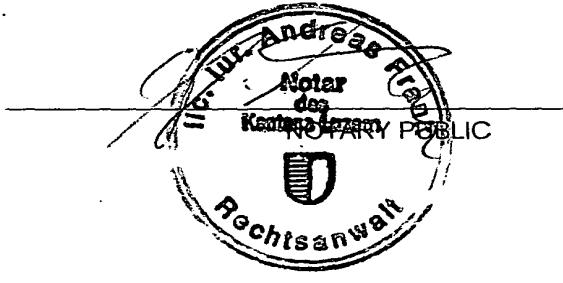
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Robert Koelliker

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* On this 6. day of March 2001 before me personally appeared Hongli Willimann and Robert Koelliker to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

1/Hongli Willimann, geb. 6.3.1965
via post, in Deutschland
2/Robert Koelliker geb. 9.9.1978
von Thalwil in Oberland



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Dear Sir:

National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,559,236 B1 consents to the filing of Reissue Application No. 09/744,089 for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,559,236 B1.

Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original inventors to the present assignee is recorded in the assignment records of the Office at reel 011634, frame 0342. A physical copy of such assignment evidence is enclosed herewith.

As signatory below, I hereby state that I am authorized to act on behalf of National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

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Barbara S. Curran, Secretary